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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: _____ Complete: _____ Exploration: XXX
Inspection Date & Time: 08/07/2001 / 10:00 AM- 2:30 PM
Date of Last Inspection: 07/19/2001

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Mine Name: SUFCO Mine County: Sevier Permit Number: [redacted]
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Canyon Fuel Company
Business Address: 397 South 800 West, Salina, Utah 84564
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface _____ Prep. Plant _____ Other _____
Company Official(s): Wess Sorenson, Mike Davis, Mark Bunnell
State Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak, Karl Houskeeper Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Sunny, 80's
Existing Acreage: Permitted 24,632.95 Disturbed 40.003 Regraded _____ Seeded _____
Status: Active XXX

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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DATE OF INSPECTION: 08/07/2001

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permittee acquired a Notice of Intent to conduct minor exploration on the Muddy Tract Lease. Three drill sites are under the jurisdiction of DOGM. The landowner is U. S. Forest Service and mineral rights are controlled by School and Institutional Trust Lands (SITLA.) There are other drill holes which are under BLM jurisdiction but the exact number was not made available in the Notice of Intent.

3. TOPSOIL

The topsoil piles were inspected at each drill hole pad area. These topsoil piles were protected by silt fences following the requirement of the Notice of Intent. No problem were noted.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

The mud pits were inspected, meeting the minimum requirements in the Notice of Intent. One drill site was finished with core drilling and contained fluid within the mud pits. The liquid in the pits was in the process of evaporation. Once the pits are dried out reclamation can occur.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

The areas were clear of non coal waste material.

13. REVEGETATION

Revegetation should commence in the next several weeks at the drill pads. The road will most likely be the last area to be reclaimed.

16A. ROADS: CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING

Roads in several areas have been widened for the transportation of drilling equipment. The road material which was removed is bermed along the road and will be brought back during reclamation of this area. Several areas will be brought back to a 50-inch width. Presently, the width for transporting equipment is 10 feet.

At one BLM drill site, a segment of road was developed which would have been out of compliance with the DOGM Notice of Intent. Since, DOGM has no jurisdiction, no action was taken.

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At least two areas were noticed where mobile equipment went off the road to let other equipment pass. During the inspection, the inspector had to get off the road for oncoming vehicles. This should not create any long term harm to vegetation.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

The three drill pads have been developed. The permittee has finished one drill site and is in the process to commence drilling at the second site.

20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT

The permittee is using water to keep dust down on the roads.

Inspector's Signature: _____

Stephen J. Demczak

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Date: August 10, 2001

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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Price Field office

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